

House Resolution No. 1686

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Irma Jean Bigsby Washington, who passed to her eternal reward on March 27, 2004; and

Whereas, Irma Jean Bigsby came into this world in Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 2, 1928, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents George and Velma Bigsby, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Irma Jean Bigsby embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Eddie James Washington, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, Irma Washington declared her love for the Lord at a young age and confessed a hope in Christ at St. Philips Evangelical Lutheran Church under the pastorship of the Reverend Hayne; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her sister, Willa Dean Brinkley, Irma Washington leaves behind to cherish his memory her son, Dr. Michael Monroe Woods; her brother and sister-in-law, George W. and Claryne Bigsby; her sister and brother-in-law, Thelma L. and Oscar W. Marshall; her four grandchildren; her thirteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and special friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Irma Washington, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the family of the late Irma Jean Bigsby Washington, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1686, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker